

STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER PROTECTION
COMMISSION OF PHARMACY
May 20, 2020

10:00 a.m. The regular meeting of the Commission of Pharmacy was called to order by Commissioner DeFazio. The meeting was held virtually on Microsoft Teams.

Commissioners Present: Angelo DeFazio, Chairperson
Richard Carbray
Debbie Chisolm
Mary Inguanti
Kristin Linder

Staff Present: Heather Hoynes, Board Administrator

New Pharmacy Application(s)

First Choice Health Centers
110 Connecticut Boulevard
East Hartford, CT 06108
Sabrina Griswold, Pharmacy Manager

Commission Action: Commissioner Carbray moved, seconded by Commissioner Inguanti and passed by a vote of 5-0 to approve the above request for a new pharmacy premise provided all the requirements set forth in the Connecticut Pharmacy and Drug Laws as enforced by the Commission of Pharmacy are met.

Genoa Healthcare
855 Lakewood Rd. Suite 100
Waterbury, CT 06704
Suzanne Tamer, Pharmacy Manager

Commission Action: Commissioner Carbray moved, seconded by Commissioner Chisolm and passed by a vote of 5-0 to approve the above request for a new pharmacy premise provided all the requirements set forth in the Connecticut Pharmacy and Drug Laws as enforced by the Commission of Pharmacy are met.

CVS Pharmacy #11081
1245 Dixwell Ave
Hamden, CT 06514
Nehaben Patel, Pharmacy Manager

Commission Action: Commissioner Carbray moved, seconded by Commissioner Linder and passed by a vote of Linder to approve the above request for a new pharmacy premise provided all the requirements set forth in the Connecticut Pharmacy and Drug Laws as enforced by the Commission of Pharmacy are met. Needs to be approved for 795 by Drug Control.

Pharmacy Relocation(s)

CVS/Pharmacy #10367

From:
930 White Plains Rd.
Trumbull, CT
06611

To:
965 White Plains Rd.
Trumbull, CT
066110

Jennifer Singelasov, Pharmacy Manager

Commission Action: Commissioner Carbray moved, seconded by Commissioner Chisolm and passed by a vote of 5-0 to approve the above relocation request provided all the requirements set forth in the Connecticut Pharmacy and Drug Laws as enforced by the Commission of Pharmacy are met. Needs to be approved for 795 by Drug Control.

Pharmacy Remodel(s)

CVS/pharmacy #1960

1279 West Main Street
Waterbury, CT 06708

Commission Action: Commissioner Carbray moved, seconded by Commissioner Chisolm and passed by a vote of 5-0 to approve the above pharmacy remodel plans provided all the requirements set forth in the Connecticut Pharmacy and Drug Laws as enforced by the Commission of Pharmacy are met.

CVS/pharmacy #750

875 Enfield Street
Enfield, CT 06082

Commission Action: Commissioner Carbray moved, seconded by Commissioner Chisolm and passed by a vote of 5-0 to approve the above pharmacy remodel plans provided all the requirements set forth in the Connecticut Pharmacy and Drug Laws as enforced by the Commission of Pharmacy are met.

CVS/pharmacy #2572

1 Hawley Lane
Stratford, CT 06614

Commission Action: Tabled to the next meeting.

Big Y Pharmacy

85 Bridge Street
Naugatuck, CT 06770

Commission Action: Commissioner Carbray moved, seconded by Commissioner Chisolm and passed by a vote of 5-0 to approve the above pharmacy remodel plans provided all the requirements set forth in the Connecticut Pharmacy and Drug Laws as enforced by the Commission of Pharmacy are met.

Big Y Pharmacy
35 Fieldstone Commons
Tolland, CT 06084

Commission Action: Commissioner Carbray moved, seconded by Commissioner Chisolm and passed by a vote of 5-0 to approve the above pharmacy remodel plans provided all the requirements set forth in the Connecticut Pharmacy and Drug Laws as enforced by the Commission of Pharmacy are met.

Miscellaneous Matters

WENO Exchange LLC ePrescribing intermediary was approved.

Commission Action: Commissioner DeFazio moved, seconded by Commissioner Carbray and passed by a vote of 5-0 to approve the above intermediary all the requirements set forth in the Connecticut Pharmacy and Drug Laws as enforced by the Commission of Pharmacy are met.

Commissioner Mary Inguanti participated in the virtual NABP 116th Annual meeting. Results of that meeting are as follows:

NABP 2020-2021 Executive Committee Inaugurated at Association's 116th Annual Meeting

Delegates to the 116th NABP Annual Meeting, held virtually on May 14, 2020, elected individuals to fill the president-elect, treasurer, and open member positions on the Association's 2020-2021 Executive Committee. The newly elected officers of the NABP Executive Committee are:

- President-elect Caroline D. Juran, BSP Pharm, DPh (Hon), executive director of the Virginia Board of Pharmacy
- Treasurer Reginald B. "Reggie" Dilliard, DPh, executive director of the Tennessee Board of Pharmacy
- Jeffrey J. Mesaros, PharmD, JD, RPh, a member of the Florida Board of Pharmacy, was re-elected to a three-year member term
- Fred M. Weaver, RPh, a member of the State of Ohio Board of Pharmacy, was elected to a three-year member term
- Kamlesh "Kam" Gandhi, PharmD, RPh, executive director of the Arizona State Board of Pharmacy, was elected to a three-year member term
- Timothy D. Fensky, RPh, DPh, FACA, a member of the Massachusetts Board of Registration in Pharmacy, assumed the office of NABP president,
- Jack W. "Jay" Campbell IV, JD, RPh, executive director of the North Carolina Board of Pharmacy, assumed the position of chairperson of the Executive Committee.
- In addition, the following members are continuing to fulfill their terms on the 2020-2021 NABP Executive Committee: Bradley S. Hamilton, RPh, vice president of the Maine Board of Pharmacy; Tejal J. Patel, MBA, PharmD, RPh, member of the Delaware State Board of Pharmacy; Shane R. Wendel, PharmD, RPh, a member of the North Dakota State Board of Pharmacy; Lenora S. Newsome, PD, vice president/secretary of the Arkansas State Board of Pharmacy; and Nicole L. Chopski, PharmD, BCGP, ANP, executive director of the Idaho State Board of Pharmacy

Delegates Approve Five Resolutions at the 116th NABP Annual Meeting
Delegates from the member boards of pharmacy adopted five resolutions during the 116th NABP Annual Meeting, held virtually on May 14, 2020.

- providing guidance to member boards of pharmacy regarding taking disciplinary action against a pharmacy license based solely on observations from Food and Drug Administration (FDA) Form 483;
- consulting with FDA about the legal framework of authorizing manufacturers to ship a biologic containing a patient-specific blood component to a practitioner for administration to the patient, and determining the appropriate level and type of regulatory oversight to recommend to member boards of pharmacy;
- determining whether and how to incorporate criminal background checks in the NABP e-Profile system; and
- convening a task force on medication reuse for the purpose of identifying the best mechanism to enable the transfer of unused medications to persons in need of financial assistance to ensure access to life-saving therapies.

Additionally, a recognition resolution honoring members of the Association who have passed away was unanimously approved.

Finally, it was announced that Lemrey "Al" Carter, MS, PharmD, RPh, assumed the position of executive director/secretary at the close of the meeting. He succeeds Carmen A. Catizone, MS, RPh, DPh, the fourth NABP executive director/secretary. Catizone, who is retiring from NABP after serving the Association for 35 years, will serve in an advisory capacity until December 31, 2020.

Approval to Accept Commission of Pharmacy Meeting Minute(s)

April 29, 2020

Commission Action: Commissioner Inguanti moved, seconded by Commissioner DeFazio and passed by a vote of 5-0 to accept the above Commission of Pharmacy Meeting Minutes.

There being no further business, Commissioner DeFazio adjourned the meeting.

Respectfully Submitted,

Angelo DeFazio

Angelo DeFazio, Chairperson

Prepared by,

Heather Hoynes

Heather Hoynes, Board Administrator